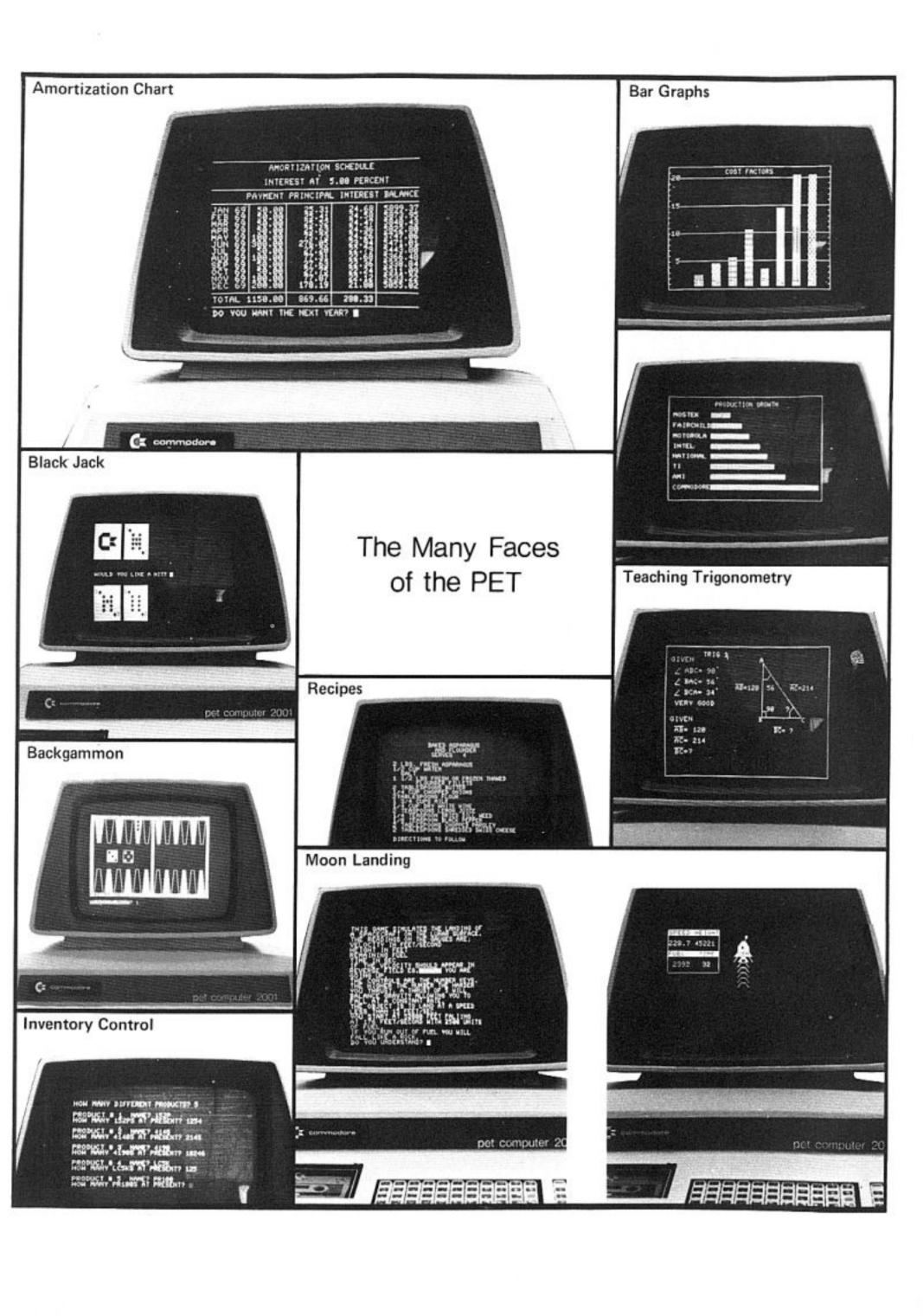
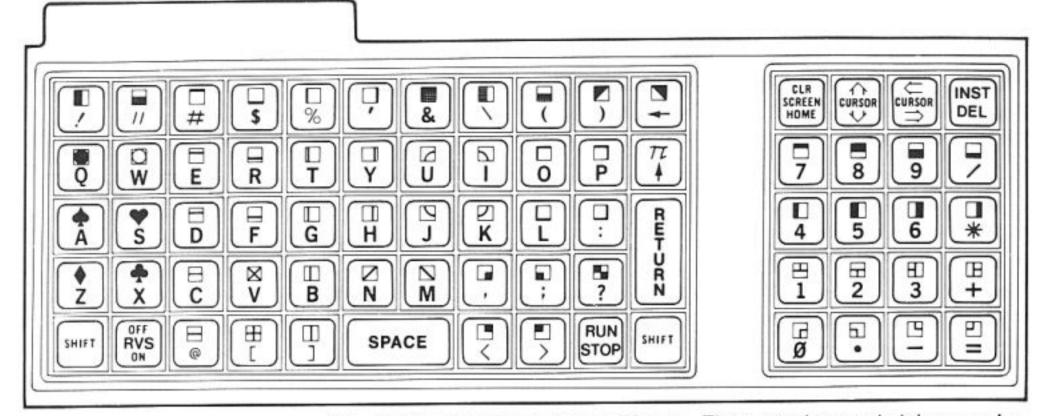
# Computer PET 2001









### the PET keyboard

The PET keyboard consists of 73 keys. There are the usual alphanumerics (A-Z and 0-9) found on typewriters and calculators and many computers.

But the PET has something more: 64 graphic characters. The graphics can be used for plots, for fun and games, or for artwork.

There are also special screen and keyboard control keys which allow the moving of the cursor in four directions, the reversing of characters and background, the inserting and deleting of characters. Shift keys and a run/stop key are also provided to facilitiate keyboard operations.

By the use of a POKE command lower case letters are obtained instead of the graphic symbols above the capital letter keys.

### specifications

Dimensions: 16 ½" wide by 18 ½" deep. 14" overall

height. Weight: 44lbs

#### MEMORY

Random Access Memory (user memory): 8K included. Expandable to 32K bytes externally.

Read Only Memory (operating system resident in the computer): 13K bytes 8K BASIC interpreter 4K—Operating system 1K—Diagnostic routine

#### VIDEO DISPLAY UNIT

of screen

9" enclosed, black and white, high-resolution CRT 1000 character display, arranged 40 columns by 25 lines 8 x 8 dot matrix for characters and continuous graphics Automatic scrolling from bottom

Winking cursor with full motion control

Reverse field on all characters (white on black or black on white 64 standard ASCII characters; 64 graphic characters

#### **KEYBOARD**

9½" wide x 3" deep; 73 keys All 64 ASCII characters available without shift. Calculator style numeric key pad

All 64 graphic and reverse field characters accessible from keyboard (with shift)

Screen Control: Clear and erase Editing: Character insertion and deletion

#### CASSETTE STORAGE

Fast Commodore designed redundant-recording scheme, assuring reliable data recovery

Cassette drive modified by Commodore for much higher reliability of recording and record retention

High noise immunity, error detection, and correction Uses standard audio cassette tapes

Tape files, named

#### OPERATING SYSTEM

Machine language accessibility File management in operating system Cursor control, reverse field, and graphics under simple BASIC control

Cassette file management from BASIC

Pseudo random number Generator

#### INPUT/OUTPUT

All other I/O supported through IEEE-488 instrument interface which allows for multiple intelligent peripherals

All I/O automatically managed by operating system software Single character I/O with GET

command
Easy screen line-edit capability
Flexible I/O structure allows for
BASIC expansion with
intelligent peripherals

#### BASIC INTERPRETER

Expanded 8K BASIC; 20% faster than most other 8K BASICS Upward expansion from current popular BASIC language

Strings, integers and multiple dimension arrays

10 significant digits; floating point numbers

Direct memory access through PEEK and POKE commands

### commodore basic

The fastest full floating-point BASIC implemented on a micro-computer. Allows communication directly from BASIC to IEEE-488 standard devices, cassettes, display, and keyboard built into PET. Accurately built-in clock is settable and readable from BASIC in decimal or string value. Full command set, including:

Basic Arithmetic Statements

+-\*/ 4 <>=

Standard Dartmouth BASIC Statements

DATA PRINT LET READ END THEN FOR NEXT DIM GOTO

Extended BASIC Statements

RFM GET DEF RESTORE GOSUB STEP INPUT FN RETURN STOP ON . . . GOTO ON. . . GOSUB

Scientific Functions

SGN INT ABS SQR RND SIN COS TAN ATN LOG EXP  $\pi$ 

Logical Operators

NOT AND OR

**Operation Commands** 

RUN NEW CLR LIST CONT FRE

Formating Functions

TAB POS SPC

Machine Level Statements

PEEK POKE

Allow the user to examine and store at specific memory locations.

USR SYS

Link BASIC to machine language subroutines with parameter passing or developemental subsystems.

WAIT

Monitors status of a memory location such as an I/O port until specified bits are set.

The screen writing rate is 1000 characters per second.

String Functions

RIGHT\$ MIDS LEFT\$

Returns substrings (of specified length and

position) of string acted upon.

ASC CHRS

CHR\$ returns a character, given a numeric code. ASC returns a numeric code corresponding to a character.

LEN

Returns the length of a string.

STRS VAL

Convert decimal values to numeric strings an vice-versa.

Extended I/O Statements

CLOSE OPEN

Control association of a logical file number to physical device, and optionally, a file on the device.

VERIFY LOAD SAVE

Store and retrieve a program, with optional file name, on a physical device. Load allows for program overlay, VERIFY compares contents of memory to stored program.

INPUT# GET# PRINT#

Allow communication with logical device numbers other than keyboard or screen. GET# inputs one character.

CMD

Permits communication with multiple devices simultaneously.

Example of I/O Operations

Tape-to-tape file copy

10 OPEN 5,1,0, "OLD FILE" 15 POKE 243, 58: POKE 244, 3

20 OPEN 6,2,1, "NEW FILE"

30 INPUT #5, AS

40 IF (ST) AND 64 GO TO 70

50 PRINT #6, AS

60 GO TO 30

70 CLOSE 5

80 CLOSE 6

Program locates "OLD FILE" on tape #1, writes file header for "NEW FILE" on tape #2, then copies tape #1 to #2 until it encounters an EOF on #1, and then writes an EOF on #2.

Variables

TYPES:

Integer (%) Real

String (\$)

NAMES:

Variable names are uniquely given as a letter or a letter followed by a letter or a digit.

Special variables

TIS TΙ

Time of day ST Status word for I/O operations.

# software and documentation

The inclusion of 8K of extended BASIC in ROM means there are a large number of existing programs that can readily be adapted for use with the PET. In addition Commodore has established its own Program Library which is being added to on a monthly basis. These are being issued on cassettes and include Scientific, Financial, Business, Educational and Game

packages. Personalised programming is not undertaken by Commodore but is available from many Authorised Dealers, software houses and freelance programmers. Commodore's BASIC is comprehensive and easily learnt for writing one's own programs.

An introductory and a Main Users

Handbook are included as standard documentation. Also available are the highly praised hardware and Programming manuals on our own MOS Technology 6500 microprocessor — used at the heart of both the pet computer an our KIM microprocessor system. These will aid the more sophisticated users.

The U.K. PET Users Club also produces regular newsletters covering such topics as applications, software hints and program information. The rapid acceptance and acclaim of PET by industry professionals means it is becoming an industry standard ensuring further software availability from many external sources.



# further expansion

#### The IEEE-488 Interface

Expansion is one of the prime design concepts of the PET. The IEEE-488 (HP-IB) interface built into the PET allows for multiple intelligent peripherals (up to 15 devices). A list of many compatible devices is included in the User's Handbook.

#### A Floppy Disc and Modem

Commodore has both of these under development for inclusion in its own PET range of products. Also planned are memory expansion units. It should be noted that PET's design does not preclude the use of other company's peripherals.

#### An RS 232 Interface

This is not supplied by
Commodore as PET peripherals
are planned as plug compatible
with the PET itself. IEEE-488 to
RS 232 interfaces may be
obtained from other suppliers.
This means further add-ons can
be used in conjunction with PET
— in particular many common
printers and modems.

#### Expanding to a Much Larger System

The PET computer is an extremely versatile and expandable base for much larger systems than the self-contained PET itself. It can, in fact, be used as a front end processor, in several languages, for linking to a mainframe computer.

### connections to the outside world

Available at the back and sides of the PET 2001 computer are four edge card connectors. These are to the built-in IEEE-488 interface (HP-IB), the 8 bit user port with two extra handshake lines, the second cassette interface and the memory expansion connection.

# some application areas for PET

For the Commercial User

The Commodore PET offers the commercial user for the first time a really cost effective business computer. The speed of the PET plus its well-known BASIC language enable it to be used efficiently for:

Trend Analysis
Stock Control
Payroll
Invoicing
Inventory Control
Amortization Calculations, etc.

Commodore will be introducing a floppy disc data and program storage system and a printer, allowing the user to store and retrieve thousands of pieces of information in seconds, and produce printed results. Lower case letters are available, making PET ideal for producing form letters.

#### For the Scientist and the Laboratory

The PET has a comprehensive set of scientific functions useful to scientists, engineers and industry. The IEEE-488 Interface (HP-IB) is

directly compatible with hundreds of laboratory instruments such as DVM's, synthesisers, auto analysers, data-loggers, etc. The PET also has a general purpose 8 bit plus 2 control bit I/O port for general interfacing. This last feature makes the PET an ideal industrial and commercial controller. Direct access to machine code allows special I/O routines to be easily written.

#### For the Educational World

The PET's applications in the educational field are numerous. The extensive BASIC language and the file by name cassette program storage facilities make the PET an ideal tool for teaching computer programming. Programs can be written to "tutor" the user (pupil) in almost any discipline, including BASIC itself. And, of course, the PET can be used to take care of school records, exam results, attendance figures, etc.

# the PET 2nd cassette deck

The PET second cassette deck plugs directly into the PET 2001 computer adding further capability to the basic PET system. Stopping and starting of the motor can again be done under program control. All the features of the built-in cassette deck are in this unit including the specially designed electronics.



### the PET 2020 printer

Designed specifically to go with the Pet 2001 computer and make full use of its extensive capability is the PET 2020 printer. The PET 2020 is an 80 column, 7 x 8 needle matrix impact printer which again demonstrates Commodore's continued oustanding value for money policy and technical expertise.

The printer works on plain paper and is capable of producing carbon copies. In addition such items as individual sheets (e.g. headed notepaper) and address labels can be used as alternatives to plain paper rolls when desired.

The PET 2020 printer is IEEE-488 compatible and plugs directly into the PET 2001 computer. As well as the ability to print the full PET computer graphics, including reverse and lower case, the PET printer will also print double width capital letters for such uses as document headings. The



average speed of the printer is 50 characters per second. The paper is pinch roller fed and is 8 ½" wide.

The PET 2020 printer contains its own microprocessor and is capable of accepting format statements under program control — having memorised these

statements the printer will automatically format incoming information on the printed page, e.g. it can automatically insert leading zeros and round to fixed decimal places for stock numbering and financial statements.

(Planned availability: First quarter 1979)

## this is an example

# Commodore's philosophy

Commodore (CBM) has been in business for over 21 years during which time it has established an enviable reputation for outstanding value and innovation — none better illustrated than by the PET 2001 computer. Already recognised as a leader in advanced consumer electronics Commodore has further increased its worldwide technical resources. These now include in house microprocessor technology and production through its own Mos Technology subsidiary.

These special strengths have been combined to produce a truly outstanding product — the PET 2001 computer. A personal computer that operates anywhere by simply plugging into the mains. An extremely powerful self contained tool at the command of its owner yet capable of even further expansion.

Quite portable, very affordable and unbelievably versatile, the PET 2001 computer may well be a lifetime investment.





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